

Focusing our support on activities that promote democratic values will go a long way toward accelerating the democratic transition of Cuba.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure to announce the Director, Office of Cuba Broadcasting, Mr. Salvador Lew, a well-respected journalist and member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting. I have told Mr. Lew that my number one priority is to make sure that Radio and TV Marti are broadcast clearly to Cuba allowing every Cuban citizen access to accurate news and information. In order to do that, I have instructed him to use all available means to overcome the jamming of Radio and TV Marti. Once we open the flow of information, the demands for freedom will ring stronger than ever.

Letter to Congressional Leaders Reporting on Iraq's Compliance With United Nations Security Council Resolutions

July 13, 2001

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

Consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution (Public Law 102-1) and as part of my effort to keep the Congress fully informed, I am reporting on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Security Council.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Robert C. Byrd, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

July 7

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms on June 3–14.

July 8

In the evening, the President returned from Kennebunkport, ME, to Washington, DC.

July 9

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Fairfax, VA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jack Martin to be Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joan E. Ohl to be Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families within the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melody H. Fennel to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frederico Juarbe, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation: Mark Edward Rey, Eric M. Bost, James R. Moseley, Joseph J. Jen, Thomas C. Dorr, J.B. Penn, and William Hawks.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee: Daniel P. Burnham, Joseph Paul Nacchio, Van B. Honeycutt, Clay M. Jones, David Michael Cote, F. Duane Ackerman, Herbert W. Anderson, Donald Joseph Obert, and Bernard John Ebberts.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as Directors of the Board of Directors for the Student Loan Marketing Association: Colin R. McMillan, Catherine L. Hanaway, Mary K.